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Attention: Office of Engineering and Technology

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation, ET Docket 04-37**

Greetings.

On Tuesday, July 26, 2005, representatives of ARRL, the National Association for Amateur Radio, met with several members of the staff of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology, including Mr. Bruce Franca, Mr. Bruce Romano, Ms. Karen Rackley, Geraldine Matisse, Esquire, Mr. Alan Scrimme, and Ms. Anh Wride.

The purpose of the meeting was to present some additional experience ARRL has had with newer Access Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) systems and the differences in interference potential between these newer systems, which do not utilize Medium-Voltage (MV) power lines for High-Frequency (HF) BPL transmissions and/or do not use amateur allocations, and the older, first-generation BPL systems, such as those employing DS2 chipsets and other spread-spectrum systems.

ARRL noted that it would be submitting further written information concerning its findings with respect to those BPL technologies which (1) do not utilize MV lines for the transmission of HF signals, and (2) in general, do not utilize Amateur Radio allocations. ARRL requested that the Commission modify the BPL regulations adopted in the Report and Order in this proceeding to add those requirements to the Rules, thus to minimize the interference potential from BPL systems. Further, ARRL requested that the Commission require the use of a 20 dB/decade distance extrapolation measurement standard, rather than the 40 dB/decade standard specified in the Report and Order. The three proposed changes would permit residual incidents of interference to be resolved on a manageable, case-by-case basis.

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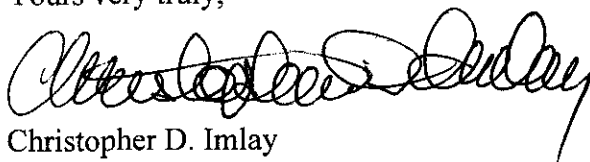
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Questions concerning the foregoing ex parte statement should be addressed to the undersigned counsel.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher D. Imlay", written in a cursive style.

Christopher D. Imlay

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